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C O N F I D E N T I A L BUENOS AIRES 0644

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SUBJECT: 1977 FMS FINANCING

REF: STATE 305465 (162355Z DEC 75)

1. (C) IN RESPONSE TO REFTEL THE ARGENTINE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE (MOD) HAS REQUESTED FMS FINANCING FOR FY 77 AND WILL CONSUMATE A FINANCING AGREEMENT. THE FOLLOWING IS A PRIORITY LISTING OF ITEMS ON WHICH FINANCING WILL BE APPLIED:

PRIORITY	ITEM	QUANTITY	EST COST
(WHERE KNOWN)			

1.	AIRCRAFT SUPPORT	-	5.8
2.	SHIP SUPPORT/OVERHAUL	-	4.2
3.	OTHER ARTICLES SUPPORT	-	1.5
4.	MAJOR MAINT PKG ARMY	-	.3
5.	DRYDOCK MODERNIZATION	-	.7
6.	UH-1N HELICOPTER (1)	2	
7.	CH-47 HELICOPTER	2	
8.	UH-IH HELICOPTER	2	

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9.	U-21 AIRCRAFT	2	
10.	SR-61R, W/CSP HELICOPTER	1	
11.	ARTILLERY TARGET		
	ACQ. EQUIPMENT	-	1.3
12.	E-2 W/CSP AIRCRAFT	R 1	
13.	20MM A/C CANNON	HOQE	C20
14.			

OESIDEWINDER MISSILE 30
 15. MARINE CORPS EQUIP K - .#6
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 EQUIP ARMY HOSP MOD - .3
 17. ENGINEERING EQUIP - .9
 18. COMMAND & CONTROL
 EQUIP NAVY - #;
 19. LCVF 2

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WRITTEN AS A COMMERCIAL SALE.

HOWEVER,IN EVENT FINANCING PROBLEMS ARISE, IT IS LIKELY
 THAT PURCHASE WILL SHIFT TO AN FMS CREDIT CASE TO INCLUDE
 TRAINING AND CSP.

2. (C) IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE, THE ARGENTINE NAVY
 MAINTAINS A LIST OF SOME FIFTY SHIPS, BOATS AND RIVER
 PATROL CRAFT WHICH IT DESIRES TO PURCHASE IF AND WHEN
 THEY BECOME AVAILABLE. THE SHIPS WERE NOT INCLUDED IN THE
 ABOVE AS THE ARG NAVY WILL ASK TO CHANGE PRIORITIES IF
 THE SHIPS ARE AVAILABLE. IN PRIORITY THEY DESIRE:

TYPE	CLASS	NUMBER
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CARRIER	ORISKANY	1
DESTROYER	FOREST SHERMAN	
	OR	
	GEARING FRAN I	5
SUBMARINE	BARBEL	2

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DESTROYER/	COURTNEY	
ESCORT	OR	
	CLAUD JONES	4
LSD	THOMASTON	1
TUG-BOAT	APPACHE CLASS	4
ASR	CHANTICLEER	1
	OR	
	PENGUIN	
PATROL CRAFT	ASHEVILLE	4
GUNBOAT/		
RIVERINE CRAFT	VARIOUS	30
FLOATING DRY DOCK		
AFDL	1,000 TON	1
ARD	3,000 TON	1

3. IN CONFIRMING THE DESIRE FOR CREDIT THE MOD ALSO
 REQUESTED AN ADVANCE COPY OF THE LOAN AGREEMENT. A COPY
 IS DESIRED FOR STUDY IN ORDER THAT APPROPRIATE
 INSTRUCTIONS MAY BE FORWARDED TO THEIR AMBASSADOR

FOR SIGNATURE OF THE LOAN AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

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